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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Slater *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER. : 10/019,356 EXAMINER : Karen A. Canella  
FILING DATE : May 21, 2002 ART UNIT : 1643  
FOR : A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PRE-NEOPLASTIC AND/OR NEOPLASTIC STATES IN MAMMALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action Dated May 9, 2006 (3 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check No.23061 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 28747-502 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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